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Dear Parents,

The end of term is drawing nearer, and school seems to get busier and busier! Sports day was a great success last week - thank you to all parents who came to support the event. Mr O'Brien did a great job of organising the day (and many of the Y6 pupils were fabulous helpers too) The children really enjoyed the day, the weather was perfect. In fact I think this is the first year for about 3-4 years we have not had to cancel sports day, so it was lovely to see the sun shining!

Reports went out late last week, and it was super to see so many parents at parents evening on Monday, and lovely to hear so many positive comments about your children's reports. The children in school have made superb progress this year. I felt very proud of them and the staff as I read the reports through.

Thank you to all parents who have returned the questionnaires, I will share the findings with you as soon as possible - but I have to say they are very positive. It is so pleasing to read how many parents appreciate the hard work we are doing, and we are 'getting it right' in general too. If you have not returned your questionnaire yet please do so as soon as possible - your views do matter to us!

On Tuesday it is our 'Moving up' afternoon. Children will go and meet their new teacher in their new classroom and talk about the year to come. I am sure some parents know that we will have a new teacher starting work in September Miss Stagg. She will be working in Y5&6. Miss Stagg will be at school on Tuesday to meet her new class. It has been wonderful to have Mrs Rand back at work this week - we have all really missed her. She is excited to be getting ready for her new class in September too!

Don't forget next Friday we will be having a whole school 'Landing Pad Assembly' in the Community Centre from 1:30 - 2:30pm. Parents and grandparents are more than welcome to come along. The acoustics of the hall are odd, can I ask that if you are bringing young children who become unsettled that you take them for a break into the foyer area, because if they start to cry it can really put the children off who are performing on the stage.

Next weekend it is the summer fair



Diary Dates

13th July - Charivari
15th July - PTFA meeting - Summer Fair
16th July - Meet your new teacher afternoon
16th July - Year 6 play (evening performance)
17th July - Year 6 play (evening performance)
19th July - whole school Landing Pad assembly in Community Centre (AM)
24th July - Leavers Assembly in the Community Centre (AM)
5th September - start back at school!!!

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week.

Next week the meals will be served from week 1

Charivai Parade

13 July 2013

Charivari Day, which this year will take place on Saturday 13th July, has now hit its 17th summer and the thousands of participants who have been involved over the years have grown into a veritable army of supporters for event.

The parade leaves The Stade at 2pm, dances up The Old High Street, through the Town Centre and joins The Leas at West Terrace, where it makes its way to the Bandstand. There is music throughout the parade and the magnificent Carnival Collective are headlining from about 4.15pm. There are over 600 participants this year - a real Charivari record!!!

Look out for Hawkinge Primary School who will be taking part in the parade – Miss Milborrow and Miss Costin will be dancing along to the music – give them a wave!

PTFA meeting

The PTFA will be meeting on Monday evening in The Mayfly to finalise plans for the summer fair. If you are available to help out – setting up / putting away / manning a stall etc please contact Makala Thomas the PTFA chair who will be pleased to hear from you! (07540 654 727)

Important message for parents of pupils in Year 6

Have you applied for a Freedom Pass for your child? If not don't forget the deadline is Friday 19th July

Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip of the week!

To celebrate five years of its App Store, Apple is giving away five free games and five free apps (normally up to £2.99 each) until Sun 14 Jul.

To get the apps, simply visit the [App Store](#) and the offer should appear on the homepage.

Apps:

- *Barefoot World Atlas* - usually around £1.49
- *Day One (Journal/Diary)* - 69p
- *How to Cook Everything* - £2.99
- *Traktor DJ for iPhone* - 69p

Games

- *Badland* - £2.99
- *Infinity Blade II* - £2.99
- *Superbrothers: Sword & Sworcery EP* - £2.99
- *Tiny Wings*
- *Where's My Water* - £2.99

Every week - take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend, there seems to be an outbreak of headlice in school at the moment.

Below is a picture of the actual size of head lice in different stages of growth!!!!!!

